

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 296

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael J. Rodrigues**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to check cashing fees .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael J. Rodrigues

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Bristol

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHECK CASHING FEES .

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 167 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 48, the following:-

3   Section 49. Every bank doing business in the commonwealth, which for the purposes of this section shall  
4 include any bank as defined in section one and shall include any national bank, national banking  
5 association, federal savings bank, federal savings and loan association, and federal credit union, shall be  
6 prohibited from charging any fee to a consumer for the purposes of cashing or processing a check that has  
7 been drawn on said bank. Each individual violation shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.